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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsuto KOYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/893,394

Examiner: S. MAKI

Filed: June 29, 2001

Docket No.: 109806

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING TREAD FOR TIRE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.